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SUBJ: ARAB GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR BLACK SEPTEMBER
ORGANIZATION

REF: STATE 46941 AND 47847

1. TOOK OPPORTUNITY DURING MY FIRST CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY MARCH 18 TO RAISE WITH HIM SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS REVERDING SERIOUS VIEW USG TAKES OF SUPPORT FOR OR TOLERATION OF BLACK SEPTEMBER ORGANIZATION BY ARAB GOVERNMENTS. ALSO STRESSED TO HIM THAT FATAH IS IN FACT PARENT BODY OF BSO AND TWO ARE WORKING HAND IN GLOVE.

2. KHALATBARY SAID HE SHARED OUR CONCERN REGARDING BSO OPERATIONS AND NOTED THAT IRANIAN AMBASSADOR NAYER- NURI HAD IN FACT BEEN ON LIST OF BSO TERRORISTS IN KHARTOUM AS ONE OF DIPLOMATS THEY PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE. NAYER- NURI HAD ESCAPED THIS FATE ONLY BY FORTUITOUS EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SAUDI EMBASSY TO GO TO STATE DINNER FOR EMPEROR SELASSIE.

3. AS FOLLOW- UP TO THIS CONVERSATION WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MFA AND WILL CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF INFORMATION IN PARA 2 REF B REGARDING BSO LINKS WITH FATAH.

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